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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: FRENCH WRITE-IN CAMPAIGN IN SUPPORT OF

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- 1. WITH FRONT PAGE HEADLINE "FOR CONCORDE AT NEW YORK" ACCOMPANIED BY PHOTO OF CONCORDE, THE COMMUNIST DAILY L'HUMANITE ANNOUNCED ON FEB. 25 THAT IT WAS JOINING IN WRITE-IN CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED IN SOUTHWEST FRANCE IN SUPPORT OF CONCORDE (REFTELS) AND WAS DOING SO IN ORDER TO MAKE IT A "NATIONAL" CAMPAIGN SINCE PCF "HAS ALWAYS FOUGHT FOR THE DEFENSE OF THE CONCORDE PROJECT AND FRENCH CIVIL AVIATION".
- 2. ON INSIDE PAGE APPEARS PRE-PRINTED FORM ALSO BEARING THE INSCRIPTION "FOR CONCORDE AT NEW YORK" WHICH ACCOMPANYING ARTICLE REQUESTS PCF MEMBERS AND ORGANIZATIONS SIGN AND SEND IN TO PARTY HEADQUARTERS IN PARIS. ARTICLE, SIGNED SIMPLY "THE FRENCH COMMUNIST PARTY", CASTIGATES THE GOF FOR POLICY OF "NATIONAL ABANDONMENT AND SURRENDER TO THE INTERESTS OF AMERICAN AIRCRAFT INDUSTRY" AND ADDS UNCLASSIFIED

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THAT "A GOVERNMENT CONCERNED WITH NATIONAL INTERESTS SHOULD STATE UNEQUIVOCALLY ITS DETERMINATION TO APPLY RETALIATORY MEASURES AGAINST AMERICAN COMPANIES IF THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT PERSISTS IN REFUSING (CONCORDE) LANDING."

3. AFP REPORTS THAT THUS FAR WRITE-IN CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED

BY BORDEAUX AND TOULOUSE N	IEWSPAPERS HAS BROUGHT IN
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